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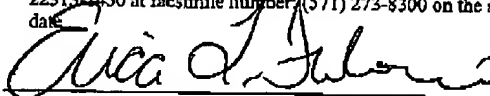
McArdle et al.

Application No. 09/900,001

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: PREVENTION OF OPERATING SYSTEM  
IDENTIFICATION THROUGH FINGER  
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